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In response to the Notice of Informal Application dated October 16, 2001, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney originally submitted, which indicates the inventors' residence addresses. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice. Further enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for this application.

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